

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 827

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Joseph B. Murphy on his selection as the 2014 Wilson County Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Joseph B. Murphy is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Murphy was recently named the 2014 Wilson County Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy served in law enforcement for twenty-two years prior to his teaching career; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Murphy has served with acumen and alacrity as a Career Technical Education teacher at Lebanon High School for many exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Murphy truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Murphy truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Joseph B. Murphy on being chosen as the 2014 Wilson County Teacher of the Year, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.